

Men In Service

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Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, enlisted in the Navy last August. Recently he was transferred from a station in the Norfolk area to duty overseas.

Pvt. Lee Samuel Vanhook, son of Mr. Samuel Vanhook of Franklin, Route 1, is stationed at Camp Waters, Texas, where he has been assigned to the infantry battalion.

James Willard Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vetron D. Taylor of Franklin, has been assigned to the Great Lakes Training Station. Upon completion of his recruit training he will be granted a nine-day furlough.

Pvt. Loy Edwin Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parrish of Franklin, has enrolled in the Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

CM 2/C Roy Carpenter, of the U. S. Navy, who has been home on furlough, has returned to his ship. He has been in foreign service and his friends were very glad to welcome him home again. Mr. Carpenter served in the Navy during the first World War.

Joseph A. Webb, son of Mrs. Allie Webb, Star Route, Cullasaja, has graduated with a petty officer rating of Radioman Third Class from the Radio school at the Charleston Navy Yard on December 7, 1943, the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor. He successfully completed an intensive 16-weeks' course of training there.

Radioman Webb was employed as a medical aide at Fontana Dam, and also took a course in radio at the Asheville NYA.

Mrs. Ann Wood of Aquone has two grandsons in the service, Pvt. John H. Wood, son of Mrs. Della Wood, is now attached to the medical corps at Camp Rucker, Ala. Pvt. Carl R. Evans, who has been one year in service, is in the Armored Infantry division at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Nicholas J. Hunter, son of Mrs. Pearl D. Hunter, is at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. He has recently been promoted to the rank of Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd class, and is instructor at the firing range.

Pfc. Bo Henry, grandson of R. F. Henry, has been at home on a 15-day furlough. He has returned to his assignment at the station hospital, Camp Barkely, Texas. For the past two years he has been in Alaska.

Pfc. Ernest L. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Cullasaja, is the youngest of 14 children. He volunteered for service in September, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. In November of this year he completed the airplane mechanics course at Napier Field, Ala., and received his diploma.

Cpl. Charles R. Marchman of the Signal Corps, spent a few days recently with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Marchman, while in transit from Camp Crowder to a new station.

Sgt. Joseph J. Gibbs and Sgt. James B. Gibbs are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Florence Gibbs of Franklin, Route 3.

Joseph J., airplane mechanic, has been in service two and one-half years and is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

James B., airplane mechanic, has been in service thirteen months and is now stationed at Harvard, Neb. He will return December 29.

31/C Herbert B. Angel of the U. S. Maritime Service, has arrived from his station at St. Petersburg, Florida, and will spend a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Angel and other relatives in Franklin.

Dr. Furman Corbin has been notified that his brother, Cpl. John Corbin, who was with the Marines during the invasion of Tarawa, was only slightly injured. He is recuperating at a Rest Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ray have three sons in the service: Sgt. Milton A. Ray and Sgt. Mark H. Ray are in training at camps in the western states. F. J. Ray, Ck3/C, is serving with a Naval unit in the Pacific area.

Pfc. Richard K. Sloan of the Army Engineering Corps has arrived safely in a port in England.

LETTERS From SERVICE MEN

Somewhere in New Guinea, November 25, 1943.

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian, Franklin, North Carolina, Gentlemen:

Your newspaper is received by Robert Frazier of our Company, and all of us boys enjoy reading it. We would like to see something printed about Franklin's only representative in this outfit.

Bob has just been promoted to the rank of Corporal for his fine work. He is certainly doing his share toward winning this war and you citizens of Franklin can justly feel proud of him.

Bob is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea and would like to be remembered to all of his friends back in Franklin.

Sincerely yours,
—Sergeant Horace Male.

Mrs. Brag Higdon of Cullasaja, recently received the following letter from her son, Grayson, who is serving in the Mediterranean area.

Dear Mama:
Will write you a few lines tonight. I am well and hope you are the same. I received the Christmas card and letter a few days ago. Sure was glad to get them. I got a package from T. B. and wife yesterday. It is the only package I've gotten so far.

Well, I have been in the Army 33 months to-day. It seems as though it had been a life time. It is hard to recall how things were in civilian life.

How is T. B. liking the Navy life by now? Fine, I hope. If a man got homesick in service, I don't see hardly how he could stand it, especially over here. One thing I can say about myself, is that I don't get homesick. Don't misunderstand me, though, I had rather be home.

It is just a few days to "Thanksgiving Day" or the day set aside by the Government. But we should use the other 364 days in the year to be thankful also.

May God bless you all. Love,
GRAYSON.

FIVE SONS OF R. A. PATTON IN SERVICE

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board has announced the enlistment of Andrew J. Patton, 17, in the Air Corps Reserve. He will be called to active duty when he reaches the age of 18. His four older brothers are already in the service.

Lieut. James D. Patton enlisted in the Army in 1941 and is now an instructor at the Army Air Base, Dodge City, Kansas. Cadet Mack S. Patton, took his pre-flight training at State College, where he was a senior, and later was transferred to Miami, Fla.

George E. Patton enlisted in the Marine Corps and is now stationed at Duke University, where he is taking a course in engineering.

Lewis W. Patton was stationed at an Army Gunnery school before his transfer to a bombardier training unit at San Angelo, Texas.

SIX SONS HELP IN WINNING WAR

T. Luther Holland of Gneiss has two sons in the service, Pfc. Lewie R., is with an Infantry Division in Southern Europe. He is performing double duty by investing his pay in war bonds. Pvt. Sam L. Holland is stationed at Camp Blandon, Florida. J. B. and Cleo Holland are doing essential war work, and the two youngest sons, who are of school age, help with the farming.

Andrew Jackson Patton, youngest son of Robert A. Patton, has passed all his examinations and has been admitted to the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve. He is subject to call as soon as he reaches the age of 18. His three older brothers are already in the service.

Cpl. Harold T. Sloan, Jr., has been transferred from Avon Park, Florida, to Lake Charles, La.

A/C Turner DeHart is home on a brief furlough before reporting to the Naval Air Training School at Pensacola, Fla.

POTATOES

Food specialists advocate preparing potatoes many ways for variety, but to get the most vitamin C and thiamine from a white potato, boil it in its own, well-scrubbed jacket.

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State College Hints For Farm Homemakers
By RUTH CURRENT

Don't throw away those chicken feet! There's plenty of good flavor in the bones. Scald the feet for a few minutes and then peel off the scaly yellow skin. Next, simmer the feet in a saucepan, with water to cover, for 45 minutes. Strain the broth and use it for added richness in chicken gravy, soup or with chicken and noodles. The broth can also be substituted for part of the milk in making white sauce for creaming leftover chicken.

Fat is so precious these days of rationing that every drop should be used to the best advantage. Hens generally have a large amount of fat. This fat, after being rendered, is delicious when used as a shortening for biscuits, pies, some puddings and bread.

Chicken fat should be used in the same quantity as any other fat.

Scrambled eggs can be turned into a hearty low-point main dish by adding to them leftover meats such as chicken, bacon, hamburger, or scraps of roast. Tuna or salmon, whether leftovers or not, can be added also. Cooked, chopped green peppers, canned tomatoes, and a tablespoon of cream or top milk for each egg used, stretches eggs farther and gives a smoother "scramble."

There is no need to waste even bread crumbs of bread. Save all crusts or pieces which are left in the bread box. Then when the stove oven is cooling after use, place the bread scraps on a flat cookie sheet or pie tin and allow them to dry in the slightly heated oven.

When crisp, crush the bread with a rolling pin or put it through a food chopper. Store the crumbs in a metal or glass jar until needed.

COVER CROP SEED

The USDA has announced a 1944 program for winter cover crop seed which will support prices on hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover, and rye grass seeds at levels from 5 to

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CHRISTMAS SEALS for sale at Press Office. Help TB patients in Macon county by buying Christmas Seals.

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"STRIPPINGS"

"Strippings" from cows, that should be dry, are one of the chief reasons for rancid milk, reports W. M. Roberts of the State College Experiment Station.

CORN

The maximum price of corn has been raised 9 cents per bushel at Chicago by the OPA to give more normal flow of corn into terminal markets and through distributive channels.

LUMBER

The WFA suggests that farmers supply their own lumber needs by increasing production



YULETIDE JOY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

SWAFFORD'S MARKET



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making — a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Perry's Drug Store

from farm woodlands during the winter and by providing labor for forest industries.

a third of our national food waste in homes could be prevented it would add 6 to 8 percent to our total food supply.

FERTILIZER

For the 1943-44 crop season the supply of fertilizer materials available for food production is larger than any previous year, except for potash and organic nitrogen, say USDA officials.

FOOD

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Wednesday, December 29
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Directed by RAOUL WALSH
Screen Play by Louis Gluber & Alvin Beales from a Story by Jessie F. White • Music by Adolph Deutsch
News - Popeye Cartoon

Saturday, Jan. 1 - Double Feature Program
Russell Hayden - Bob Wills
In "Silver City Raider"
and Evelyn Ankers - John Carradine
In "Captive Wild Woman"
Also Secret Code No. 12

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